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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMARY DETAILS ON JULY TRADE
PROMISED IN PARA 6 REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. PRELIMINARY CUSTOMS DATA FIGURES ARE PRESENTED AS
USUAL IN DOLLARS. HOWEVER, RATE OF EXCHANGE USED FOR
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JULY 74 WAS YEN286.37 PER DOLLAR FOR EXPORTS AND YEN286.22

FOR IMPORTS. PRELIMINARY UNADJUSTED CUSTOMS DATA SHOW GLOBAL EXPORTS \$5,184 MIL (YEN1,484,476 MIL) UP 56.1 PERCENT AND IMPORTS \$5,593 MIL (YEN1,600,738 MIL) UP 70.6 PERCENT FROM YEAR AGO. TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S. IN MIL DOLLARS 1,213.2 UP 40.5 PERCENT FROM JULY 73. IMPORTS FROM U.S. 976.1, UP 26.5 PERCENT.

2. BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION, GLOBAL IMPORTS OF AGICULTURAL GOODS UP 19.8 PERCENT FROM JULY 73, CONSUMER NON-DURABLES UP 36.8 PERCENT, DURABLES UP 4.1 PERCENT, INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES UP 97.7 PERCENT, AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT UP 19.5 PERCENT. IMPORTS OF IRON ORE AND STEEL SCRAP UP 32.0 PERCENT AND UP 37.5 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY; IMPORTS OF COAL AND CRUDE OIL UP 119.6 PERCENT AND UP 295.6 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY; IMPORTS OF SOYBEANS DOWN 19.7 PERCENT, IMPORTS OF LUMBER UP 34.5 PERCENT. GLOBAL EXPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES UP 43.6 PERCENT (PASSENGER CARS UP 27.2 PERCENT) AND MOTORCYCLES UP 81.5 PERCENT.

3. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S.: TV'S UP 0.3 PERCENT FROM JULY 73, RADIOS DOWN 10.0 PERCENT, TAPE RECORDERS UP 2.1 PERCENT, OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (INCLUDING CAMERAS) UP 38.2 PERCENT. IRON AND STEEL UP 121.6 PERCENT. SYNTHETIC TEXTILES UP 20.4 PERCENT, CLOTHING DOWN 27.1 PERCENT, CHEMICALS UP 173.3 PERCENT, COTTON FABRICS UP 3.0 PERCENT, FOODSTUFFS DOWN 8.1 PERCENT, FISH AND SHELL FISH DOWN 20.7 PERCENT. EXPORTS OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT DOWN 11.4 PERCENT AND THOSE OF METAL PRODUCTS UP 120.4 PERCENT. MOTOR VEHICLES WERE UP 20.0 PERCENT, AND MOTORCYCLES UP 96.7 PERCENT.

4. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S.: TOTAL FOODS UP 14.9 PERCENT FROM JULY 73, BEEF DOWN 81.2 PERCENT, FISH AND SHELLFISH DOWN 61.0 PERCENT, SOYBEANS DOWN 15.1 PERCENT, FEED CORN UP 52.1 PERCENT, SORGHUM UP 50.2 PERCENT, WHEAT UP 23.3 PERCENT, RAW COTTON UP 90.7 PERCENT. LUMBER WAS UP 133.4 PERCENT. OFFICE EQUIPMENT DOWN 29.8 PERCENT, AIRCRAFT DOWN 14.3 PERCENT, METAL MATERIALS WERE UP 16.0 PERCENT, WHILE CHEMICALS WERE UP 47.4 PERCENT AND NON-FERROUS METALS DOWN 30.7 PERCENT.

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5. CRUDE OIL IMPORTS IN JULY WERE 25.6 MIL KILOLITERS AMOUNTING TO \$1,834 MIL. THIS COMPARES WITH 23.3 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$1,648 MIL IN JUNE, AND 23.1 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$464 MIL IN JULY 73.
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